

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

EARL JOHNSON and T. J. BUTLER ordinarily are mighty good truck drivers. But this conversation is being told on them by a mutual friend...

Freight Delivery Driver—"Why don't you look where you're driving?"

Milk Delivery Driver—"Why don't you drive where you're looking?"

Freight Delivery Driver—"You want me to run over that blonde?"

DID YOU KNOW that good humor is wisdom on a merry gender?

—that the more arguments you win, the fewer friends you'll have?

—that he who would avoid all criticism must become a hermit in a remote cave?

—that when a man puts a limit on what he will do, he has put a limit on what he can do?

—that no matter how handsome you are, you still look better when you smile?

—that one-half of knowing what you want is knowing what you must give up before you get it?

—that life is a grindstone: Whether it grinds you down or polishes you up depends on what you're made of?

—that another fast vanishing American is the motorist who ignores speed laws?

—that another thing that will last a lifetime, with proper care, is you?

—that hardening of the heart ages people more quickly than hardening of the arteries?

—that the best part about telling the truth is that you don't have to remember what you said?

MAN MAKING is the title of a little ditty by Edwin Markham that we like:

We are all blind until we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making if
It does not make the man.

Why build these cities glorious
If man unbuilds them?
In vain we build the work unless
The builder also grows.

SOME PEOPLE will benefit from honesty and integrity brought sharply into focus by the TV quiz scandals. At least that is the hope of a veteran pastor attending the fifty-ninth annual convention of the Texas Baptist Missionary Association in Will Rogers auditorium last week according to The Fort Worth Press.

Rev. G. C. Henry of Mullin Mills County, one of the real old-time preachers at the convention, admits he is not surprised at the current rash of quiz show deception, which even involved a pastor contestant.

"The scriptures have foretold it," said the minister, "in saying it will get worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived."

Rev. Henry, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin in 1957 and 1958, was one of about 2,000 attending the convention.

At 67, looking back on some 44 years of full time pastoring in the Baptist Missionary Association, the white-haired minister calls himself semi-retired.

TO HERBERT N. CASSON is ascribed the authorship for this gem about employing our time:

There is in reality no future and no past, except is hope and memory.

There is no time but now; and time is nothing, except as we use it.

The Country Parson



"I expect some persons to object to what the church does—it never would do anything if it waited for everybody's approval."



TIME FOR STUD.—Evenings in the David D'Amico home are a time for study since they are the only time left after a full day of classes at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and week-ends spent with the Mexican Baptist Mission in Hamlin. Rev. D'Amico pores over his books here while wife, Ana, and daughter, Nancy, play quietly in the background.

Christmas Opening In City Slated Dec. 3

Christmas opening with all the fanfare will be observed in Hamlin on Tuesday, December 3, according to the decision of the trade development committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, headed by Joe Hudspeeth, director.

The decision was made at a regular meeting of the committee in the BCD office Thursday morning.

Committee voted to have a free circus and a parade downtown with Santa Claus perched atop a huge elephant and tossing candy to youngsters after which the circus acts will take place near the downtown section.

The circus will include Henriette, a three and one-half ton performing elephant; Cookie, the Hollywood trained chimpanzee; Starlight, the educated pony; and Billy the Antarctic penguin. There will also be lots of free pony rides for the kiddies.

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Most Businesses Will Be Closed for Thanksgiving

High School Band Given Excellent Rating at Contests

Reflecting the stellar work that has continued with the Hamlin High School Band this year by Tim Jones, director, the 50-piece Pied Piper Band was rated two, which is very good, when the musical group participated last Saturday in the University Interscholastic League Region II marching and twirling contests at Sweetwater.

Approximately 3,000 students from schools of all classes were in the tests, which actually are not contests but rather ratings of the various units.

In the Class AA group, of which the Hamlin band was a part, the following ratings were announced after the day-long appearances: Winters, Haskell, Coleman and Brady, one; Ranger, Hamlin and Ballinger, two; Eastland, Cisco, and Anson, three; De Leon and Comanche, five.

Ratings are from one to five for the units, one being the highest and five the lowest.

First division ratings this year were few and far between, and the Hamlin organization received a second division rating after a fine performance.

Judges for this contest were Pat Argers of Alamo Heights High School of San Antonio, G. T. Gilligan of Kermit High School and Paul Lovett of Lubbock High School. Inspection judge was Doug Williamson, and the Hamlin band received a superb first division rating in inspection.

Majorities from the HHS band who competed in twirling competition were Mary Smith, Delores Killion, Rebecca Ferguson, Cynthia Patterson and Darlene Josey.

Patrons Urged to Mail Early for Christmas

Postal authorities at Hamlin and over the rest of the nation are beginning their annual plea for people to do their Christmas card and package mailing early in order to assure on-time delivery.

Postmaster Perry Sparks said that the Hamlin post office expects one of the largest mailings this year in the history of the office.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tidwell went last Friday to Springtown, Parker County, to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Tidwell of Dallas. Deceased was a sister-in-law of A. C. Tidwell.



MUSICIANS OF THE HAMLIN HIGH SCHOOL BAND were in Sweetwater Saturday to participate in the annual ratings of bands of Region II. Under the stringent standards set up for the musicians, the Pied Piper Band, under direction of Tim Jones, was given a two rating, which was excellent. Only a few first ratings were awarded, the Hamlin rating being above the average. The 50-piece band has been doing a wonderful job at football games the past season. It has a full program of activities the balance of the year.

Union Thanksgiving Service Set at First Baptist Church

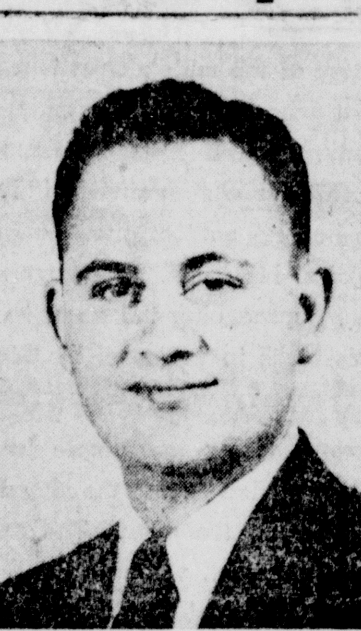
Organization Meet For WOW Chapter Scheduled Friday

Organization meeting for the new Woodmen of the World chapter being formed in Hamlin will be held Friday evening, December 4, according to C. R. Lovell, one of the organizers of the unit.

Charter for the Hamlin Camp of WOW No. 4415, will be presented by C. I. Sinclair of Abilene, district representative of the national headquarters at Omaha, Nebraska. Sinclair will preside at the organization meeting, which will be held in the oil mill guest house.

Twenty-three members had been certified as charter members of the unit. Former members of the lodge are invited to be guests at the Friday evening session. Ex-members will be asked to become reinstated, it is announced. Light refreshments will be served at the meeting.

Hamlin had had a Woodmen of the World lodge up until about 25 years ago, organizing leaders declared.



SPEAKER for the annual city-wide Thanksgiving service sponsored by the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church will be Rev. Gene Moore (above), pastor of the Faith Methodist Church. The service begins at 1:30 p. m.

School District in Good Shape Now, Audit Testifies

Hamlin Independent School District is in better financial condition than it was last year, declare Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook and members of the board of trustees this week as they released the annual financial audit of the district for the fiscal year ended August 31.

Because of a decided decline in oil valuations in the 32-square-mile school district during the past two years, a bit of adjustment of finances has been necessary, points out Board President Fred B. Moore Jr. More than \$1,800,000 in oil values has been lost to the district during the past two years, resulting in a considerable decline in tax revenues that had in previous years greatly bolstered the district's economy.

Audit of the district for the past fiscal year is printed on page eight of today's Herald. The table shows receipts and disbursements from various sources during the past year.

Cook points out that the original bonded indebtedness of the district of \$647,000 has been cut down to \$365,000.

The district is meeting current expenses of operation, maintenance and debt service regularly, and has good balances in all of its funds, declares Cook.

Rev. Gene Moore To Be Speaker for Special Services

First Baptist Church in Hamlin will be the site Wednesday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock for the annual city-wide Thanksgiving service sponsored by the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance. The public is invited to attend. No services will be held Wednesday evening in most of the churches of the city which are cooperating in the union service.

Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be in charge of the service. Music will be directed by Tommy Mosely, music director of the First Baptist Church.

Following the scripture lesson by Rev. R. T. Jarrell, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, prayer will be led by Rev. Royce Campbell, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Special music will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Woody Northcutt of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church.

Offerory prayer will be given by Rev. Don McComish, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church. An anthem, "The Prayer of Thanksgiving," will be presented by the 30-voice choir of the First Baptist Church under direction of Mosely.

Rev. Gene Moore, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church will give the Thanksgiving sermon. Benediction will be offered by Rev. David D'Amico, pastor to the Mexican Baptist Mission.

Offering taken at the service will be used by the Ministerial Alliance in charity work during the year, especially with transients. A committee from the alliance and business men administers the fund.

Boy Scout Drive Nets \$1,113 as End Nears

Total of \$1,113 had been reported first of the week as having been raised in the Boy Scout fund raising drive that was drawing to a close, according to R. L. McClung, auditor for the financial campaign.

W. T. Johnson and Earl Smith, co-chairmen of the drive, declared that they and Chisholm Trail Boy Scout Council leaders were well pleased with results of the campaign in the Hamlin community. The chairman urged any solicitors, who have not turned in their final reports to do so at once.

So Celebrations Scheduled, But Feasting on Tap

Practically all business activity in Hamlin will cease Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, as people of the community observe one of the five approved holidays of the year, a check-up by The Herald first of the week revealed.

Probably a few service stations and some key business may render emergency service, such as the drug stores it is announced.

Hamlin schools were due to be closed beginning at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday afternoon. Classes will resume Monday morning, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the annual Thanksgiving worship service sponsored by the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance was slated. Regular Wednesday evening services in the cooperating churches were cancelled in lieu of the union service.

No special observances were on tap for the community for the holiday. Visits among friends and relatives are scheduled by many Hamlin community residents.

Several people planned to attend football games, and others had hunting expeditions planned for the day and the week-end following.

Shooting Death of Thomas Bigham Ruled Accidental

Relatives and friends of Thomas Bigham, 60-year-old Hamlin carpenter and laborer who was found shot to death at his home here Saturday afternoon, believe the shooting was an accident.

After making further investigation Monday, a verdict of accidental death was rendered by an Anson justice of the peace.

His wife found the body in the bathroom when she returned from downtown about 5:30 p. m. Saturday. A 22-caliber rifle was nearby. He had one wound in the right temple.

A. H. (Bud) Trotter, friend of the family, said he and Bigham had planned a hunting trip, and he believed the victim was cleaning his gun when it accidentally fired. Bigham had loaned the gun, and did not even have ammunition for it, Trotter reported. The borrower apparently had left it loaded, unknown to the owner, Trotter said.

Bigham had lived at Hamlin since 1919. He was born April 26, 1899, in Oklahoma. He married the former Vera Garrett after moving to Hamlin.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Monday at the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. R. T. Jarrell, pastor, and Rev. W. C. Emberton of Lamesa, officiated. Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Surviving the 40-year resident of the community are the wife; one son, Buford Bigham of Hamlin; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Cary Jr. and Patricia Bigham, both of Hamlin; two brothers, Barney Bigham of Rotan and Roland Bigham of Muleshoe; four sisters, Mrs. J. L. Richardson of Abilene, Mary Bigham of Hamlin, Mrs. C. I. Deel of Rotan and Mrs. Lloyd Warnell of Hamlin; and one grandchild.

Snyder Pastor Will Fill Pulpit at Hitson

Rev. J. H. Skiles, pastor of the Midway Baptist Church at Snyder, will fill the pulpit at the Hitson Baptist Church, seven miles northwest of Hamlin, Sunday at both services, leaders of the congregation announce.

Rev. Skiles is a former pastor of the Hitson church, and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to all to hear him.

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TRUE THANKSGIVING SHOULD KNOW NO SEASON

As we come to the season of the year we here in America call Thanksgiving, we wonder if we haven't lost a lot of the original purpose for which Thanksgiving Day was established.

No doubt many of us think of the day primarily as a day of feasting, when members of the family get together for a visit, and then take the stuffed turkey and cranberry sauce and mince pie and do a lot of stuffing of our own stomachs. These family gatherings are good, and the eating is all right, too—but those folks who originally established the day had much more in mind when they were prompted to set aside a day of thanksgiving.

Those Pilgrims had come from England in order to gain some freedoms which they could not have in their native land. They had many trials and tribulations, hardships and discouragements. With meager implements and poor farming methods, but with a zeal and courage unmatched even on battlefields, they planted and raised crops. And God smiled on their efforts, and rewarded them with good harvests—no doubt nothing to compare with the harvests that modern farming methods would have brought—but they were thankful.

Thus was Thanksgiving Day established as a period of expressing gratitude to the Maker

for His blessings in preserving the Pilgrims' lives and giving them a good harvest.

Today, without the pestilences of so many diseases, with all the modern conveniences of living, and without the necessity of working like slaves for a livelihood... how much more we all should make every day one of Thanksgiving!

Despite several years of drought, then two years of fairly good crops, people of the Hamline section are most fortunate. We have heard of nobody going hungry—while today more than half of the people of the world go to bed hungry; we have no real threat of war on continental United States—while much of the world today, yea, more than one-half of the world's population, has the threat of war in their homelands hanging over their heads this very day; more than just the bare necessities of life, most of us even have scores of luxuries—fairly good homes with comfortable beds, running water, both tubs, electric lights, natural or butane gas, radios, deep freezers, mechanical refrigerators, televisions, family cars and a thousand and one other things that are unknown to most of the world's peoples today.

Yes, we all need to do like the familiar hymn says, "Count your many blessings—see what God hath done!"

Keep Holidays in Order

It is good to have trades people and civic groups look ahead and plan ways to make the Christmas season more enjoyable. In recent years, however, the observance seems to be coming much too soon—ushered in before Thanksgiving is behind us and giving support to the contention by some people that Christmas is becoming too commercial.

With Christmas, 1959, four weeks away, most towns have already decorated Main Street. Merchants have stocked up on gift merchandise. And banks will be mailing checks to thrifty members of Christmas clubs, giving them extra money to spend during the holidays.

All of these preparations are essential—as necessary as the planning and practice that go into the church music and pageantry we all love at Christmas. But, in the observance, let's put first things first. Before plunging into the gaiety and excitement of the Yuletide, let's take time for a full and sincere expression of thankfulness for our blessings, of which we have many.

Nuggets of Thought

It is no disgrace to start all over. It is usually an opportunity. — George Matthew Adams.

Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps, for he is the only animal that is struck by the difference between what things are and what they ought to be.—William Hazlitt.

An unflinching mark of the blockhead is a chip on his shoulder.—William Lamsford.

Poverty does not mean the possession of little, but the non-possession of much.—Antipater.

It is better to understand a little than to misunderstand a lot.—Anatole France.

Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity, the most important thing in life is to know when to forego an advantage.—A. Maurais.

We are inclined to believe those whom we do not know, because they have never deceived us.—Samuel Johnson.

An ostrich with its head in the sand is just as blind to opportunity as to disaster.—Author Unknown.

To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings.—Mary B. Eddy.

You can't escape his responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.—Abe Lincoln.

RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home-Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald dated November 22, 1929, the following bits of news of the Hamlin community 30 years ago are reproduced:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillis on Tuesday, November 19, a little girl.

Rev. J. H. Littleton and wife left Sunday for Beaumont to attend the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Football teams of Hamlin and Anson High Schools battled to a 7 to 7 tie Friday afternoon.

The Hamlin-to-Anson segment of State Highway No. 4 is now open all the way, according to word from Highway Engineer Puckett.

A hunting party composed of Carl Greenway, Elmer Feagan, L. D. Harden, John T. Day, T. E. Harden, W. F. (Druggist) Johnson, George Howard and J. W. Ezell returned this week from the Mason country with 10 bucks and two turkeys.

R. L. Nichols and family motored to Anson Sunday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news of goings-on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reprinted from The Hamlin Herald dated December 1, 1939:

Jones County retained her lead in this section of Texas, according to the government report of November 1, when 20,782 bales of cotton had been ginned.

Hamlin Pled Pipers lost their second football game of the season Friday to the Munday Moguls by a score of 26 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Young report that their son, Olen, has been assigned to the San Diego Naval Station.

Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Hamlin Methodist Church, is attending annual conference at Lubbock this week.

Mrs. D. O. Sauls left Tuesday for Stinnett to visit with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Oats.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spaulding and little son, Rodney Allen, of Norman, Oklahoma, came down Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rountree.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Bits of news about happenings in the Hamlin community 10 years ago include the following, taken from The Hamlin Herald dated November 18, 1949:

J. C. Scott, 72-year-old farmer of near Anson, died Monday afternoon from burns sustained in a fire that destroyed his farm home.

Bank deposits at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank have for the first time passed the \$4,000,000 mark, according to the November 1 statement of the institution.

An automobile believed to have been stolen in Snyder was found on the street in East Hamlin by Police Chief J. H. Foster Thursday morning.

Gins of Jones County had processed 35,248 bales of cotton up to November 1, according to the government report.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News briefs about events in the Hamlin community of five years ago, taken from The Hamlin Herald dated November 25, 1954, include:

Small grains in the Hamlin section are flourishing following the recent good rains.

Political pot in the area is getting hot as the seventh entry in the race for state senate announced this week.

Jones County, with 20,527 bales of ginned cotton prior to November 1, is second highest (Haskell being first), of regional counties.

Paving plats have been set up for some 20 blocks in Hamlin, according to City Engineer Roy Dunlap.

Wool and Mohair Incentive Prices for Next Year Announced for Texas Area

Sheep raisers of the Hamlin territory are being advised this week that a shorn wool incentive price of 62 cents per pound and a mohair price of 70 cents per pound have been announced for 1960 marketing year which begins April 1, 1960. These prices are the same as for the first five years of the program running from 1955 through the 1959 marketing year, according to A. B. Wooten, extension economist.

Yearly production of shorn wool is moving toward the 300,000,000 pound goal set by the law. Estimated 1959 production is 252,000,000 pounds, the highest since 1946, and compares to 234,000,000 pounds in 1955, the first year of the wool payment program. Stock sheep numbers increased three per cent during 1959 and four per cent during 1958, and on January 1, 1959, were the largest since 1948.

Agricultural Stabilization and Agrarian Committee offices are completing payments for the 1958 marketing year, the fourth year of the program. The shorn wool payment rate for the 1958 marketing year was 70.3 per cent, the percentage required to bring the average price of 36.4 cents per pound of shorn wool, grease basis, up to the 62-cent incentive level. This results in a payment of \$70.30 for every \$100 received from the sale of shorn wool, Wooten noted. The payment rate on unshorn lambs was \$1.02 per 100 of live lambs marketed.

Marketing rates for the 1958 marketing year were higher than anticipated because prices received by growers for wool declined to the lowest since 1941, reflecting the drop in wool prices in the world market of 40 per cent from mid-1957 through early 1959.

Through August 31, 1959, payments for the 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958 marketing years were approximately \$207,800,000. A small percentage of 1958 payments is yet to be made. From this amount approximately \$11,400,000 was deducted for the self-help advertising and sales promotion program for lamb and wool being conducted by the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc.

New Tax Form Being Released for Income Tax Return Reporting

Well, the tax people have a new income tax form out this year, declares Tax Man Sam in a release this week to The Herald. They call this new form 1040-W. It doesn't replace the old form 1040 or the 1040-A card form.

It is a single sheet, buff colored form printed on both sides. The title of the form tells what it is for—"Optional Form for Wages and Salary Income and Not More Than \$200 of Interest and Dividends."

You can itemize your deductions on this form as well as the 1040. You cannot itemize deductions if you use the 1040-A card. You can take the standard deduction on any of the three forms.

All of the forms will be available at the post offices and the Internal Revenue Service in January.

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Rex Allen to Be Star At Fort Worth Show

Rex Allen, nationally famous Western singing star of radio, television, movies and recordings, will be the featured performer of the 1960 Southwestern Exposition the Fat Stock Show rodeo, to be held in Fort Worth, January 29 through February 7, according to W. R. Allen, exposition president.

"Rex Allen is a real cowboy with an Arizona ranch background and a natural musical talent," says Watt in a release to The Herald. He is known as "Mister Cowboy" in the rodeo and entertainment world.

DOESN'T LIKE HEROES.

Seeing a car rolling down the street without a driver, a man dashed from the sidewalk, clambered into the car, and slammed on the brakes.

A second man appeared from the back of the car, puffing and complaining: "What's the big idea? I'm out of gas, I'm pushing my car to a gas station, and you are the third quick thinker I've met in the last two blocks!"

Motorists are getting so concerned over the number of miles they get per tank of gas that the auto manufacturers are going to be forced to enlarge the size of the tanks.

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In observance of Thanksgiving, s will please keep this in mind. Thursday, November 26. Patronhis Bank will be closed all day



Let Us Bow Our Heads in THANKS...

Today, in the spirit of the first Thanksgiving, let us give thanks to the Creator for all the blessings we have received . . . both as individuals and as Americans . . . a free people, living without fear in a free country. Like the Pilgrim Fathers, let us humbly acknowledge our debt to Divine Providence for all that we are and may hope to become. Like them, let us bow our heads in a prayer of gratitude to the Giver of "every good and perfect gift."

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Hamlih Invited to Designate Special Day at Fort Worth's Fat Stock Show

Hamlin community has been invited by the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to select a special day to be designated Hamlin Day during the 1960 Fort Worth Stock Show. Show dates are January 29 through February 7.

O. D. Roland Elected Area Vice President By Exes of Trinity U.

Larry Adamson of Abilene, member of the class of 1928, was reelected president of the Abilene chapter of the Trinity Alumni and Ex-Students Association at a meeting held in Abilene Saturday.

Other officers include: William A. Jones of Fluvanna, class of 1952, vice president; O. D. Roland of Hamlin, class of 1928, vice president; and Mrs. Clyde Beasley of Abilene, class of 1927, secretary.

Following the meeting, at which Dr. James W. Laurie, president of Trinity University, spoke briefly on the recent developments of the university, the group attended the Trinity-Hardin Simmons football game. Approximately 40 former students attended the party.

recognition of the city. The city is invited to send its band to give a concert for stock show visitors during this special day. Band members would then be guests at the rodeo, according to W. R. Watt, Fort Worth Stock Show president-manager.

Also the city is invited to name a young lady (either married or unmarried) as Cowgirl Sweetheart. Minimum age of the Cowgirl Sweetheart is 16. She will wear Western attire and be introduced to rodeo visitors on this special day.

Any riding club in the vicinity is invited to ride with the Cowgirl Sweetheart in the grand entry of a performance of the rodeo on this special day. Recognition will be given by the rodeo announcer.

Hamlin BCD will have a block of tickets to the rodeo for sale for this special day. The Hamlin delegation will then be invited to sit in this block and rise as a body to be introduced.

Further information may be obtained from the Hamlin BCD or write to the Publicity Department, Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas.

Drunk, surveying the crowd after he drove into a big truck: "I'd like to know who called this meeting."

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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Hamlin Herald included: Carl Bingham, medical, November 7; Mrs. Fed Britton, medical, November 7; Mrs. Neva Wilkerson of Roby, medical, November 7; Odessa McPherson, medical, November 7; Mrs. Hollis Madden, medical, November 8; Eli Hays of Peacock, medical, November 8; Mrs. Guadalupe Flores of Mathis, ob., November 7; Dalton Wright, medical, November 7; Mrs. Heladio Gonzales, ob., November 9; A. J. Spalding, surgical, November 9; Fred Boen, medical, November 9; R. B. Spencer, medical, November 9; John Smallwood of Lawn, medical, November 10; Mrs. J. B. Scifres, ob., November 10; Mrs. Bess Godwin of Midland, medical, November 10; Mrs. Jake Hall of Swenson, medical, November 10; L. H. McCollum of Sylvester, medical, November 10; Mrs. Albert Moore, medical, November 10; Mrs. Nolan Weaver of Aspermont, ob., November 10; Brad Rowland, surgical, November 11; J. W. Scifres, medical, November 11; Mrs. Joe Dawkins, ob., November 11; Mrs. J. C. Greenway, medical, November 12; Mrs. Lenoir Dickerson of Abilene, medical, November 12; Mrs. Lonnie Kidd, medical, November 12; Mrs. Luz Longorio of Mercedes, ob., November 12; Mrs. Dickie Parker of Aspermont, November 12; Carlos Plasencia, medical, November 12; Mrs. Ben Schuessler of Swenson, medical, November 12; J. W. Smith, medical, November 12; Joe D. Stewart, medical, November 12; Herman Wood, medical, November 12; Mrs. Boots Gordon, ob., November 13; Robert Spalding, medical, November 13.

Patients Dismissed — Dwayne Wheat, November 11; Mrs. O. D. Gholson, November 8; Roberto Romro, November 10; Mrs. Jake Hall, November 9; Mrs. Bess Godwin, November 9; Mrs. W. B. Cotton, November 8; Mrs. D. A. Ulmer, November 9; Albert Hill, November 7; Mrs. Sammy Gilbert, November 11; George Kirkland, November 9; Mrs. C. M. Starr, November 7; Mrs. R. B. Spencer, November 11; Mrs. G. W. Nunley, November 9; Mrs. C. I. Penrod, November 11; Mrs. Lonnie Kidd, November 9; Jimmy Griffin, November 9; Mrs. Elmer Criswell, November 8; Mrs. W. B. Ellison, November 11; Mrs. Fed Britton, November 14; Carl Bingham, November 11; Mrs. Neva Wilkerson of Roby, November 13; Odessa McPherson, November 14; Mrs. Hollis Madden, November 13; Eli Hays of Peacock, November 12; Mrs. Guadalupe Flores of Mathis, November 9; Dalton Wright, November 9; Mrs. Heladio Gonzales, November 12; A. J. Spalding, November 13; Fred Boen, November 13; R. B. Spencer, November 14; John Smallwood of Lawn, November 13; L. H. McCollum of Sylvester, November 13; Mrs. Nolan Weaver of Aspermont, November 12; Mrs. J. C. Greenway, November 12; Mrs. Lenoir Dickerson of Abilene, November 15; Mrs. Lonnie Kidd, November 14; Herman Wood, November 14.

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HHS Paper Staff Attends Workshop Saturday at ACC

A profitable and informative day was spent by several members of the Pied Piper paper staff last Saturday when the staff attended a journalism clinic at Abilene Christian College. The clinic was part of an annual student activities conference sponsored jointly by the Interscholastic League and ACC.

Purpose of the trip was to gain new ideas and methods for the betterment of the high school paper.

Speakers for the workshop were Dr. Alan Scott of the University of Texas; R. L. Wilkerson of Hardin-Simmons University; Walter E. Burch of Abilene Christian College; Lane Cumstead of Abilene Christian College; and Jack Holden of The Abilene Reporter-News staff. Each speaker spoke on some subject pertaining to the writing of news in high school papers.

Members of the Pied Piper staff attending the workshop were Ann Richey, Richard Winegeart, John Ferguson, Lillie Sue Austin, Sandra Smith, Linda Bingham, Sarah Snapp, Lana Lancaster, Montie Wade and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter.

Also Mrs. A. A. Wade and Danny McCurdy attended the speech clinic, which was another part of the student activities conference at ACC.

VISITS FROM DETROIT.

Mrs. Hettie Stallings of Detroit, Texas, and Mrs. W. C. Russell returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Stallings' daughter, Mrs. Royce Buckner, and husband at Levelland. Mrs. Stallings is visiting the Russells in Hamlin.

GOOD OLD DAYS.

A traveling salesman walked into a restaurant one morning and told the waitress:

"Bring me two eggs fried so hard they are edged in black, two slices of burnt toast and a cup of cold coffee. Then sit down and nag me—I'm homesick."

Milk Producers Get \$5.64 During October

Minimum uniform price to be paid for 40 per cent milk received by Central West Texas handlers from producers during October will be \$5.64 per 100, according to Byford W. Bain, market administrator. This price is subject to location and butterfat differentials.

During October there were 503 producers delivering milk on the Central West Texas market, including a number in the Hamlin area, who delivered an average of 493,722 pounds of milk per

day. Value of daily producer deliveries per producer was \$55.13 during October compared to \$51.39 during October, 1958.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunnam Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Scores of friends and relatives of a pioneer couple of the Hamlin area participated Sunday afternoon in the golden anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunnam. The reception, hosted by the three daughters of the couple, was held at the community center at Neinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunnam were married at Millersview, Concho County, Texas, in November, 1909. She was the former Olive Owens. The couple moved in 1932 to Hamlin, where they operated a grocery store for several years. They later moved to a farm south of Hamlin, where they established one of the finest small orchards in the history of the section. He farmed a raising, but made a specialty of raising peaches, pears, plums, grapes and pecans.

The three daughters hosting the celebration were Mrs. Pat Watts of Odessa, Mrs. George W. Gaintner of J. L. New Mexico, Mrs. Harold Cross of Kermit, and one son, Gordon E. Dunnam of Freeport.

Mrs. Dunnam's mother, who is 89, was planning to attend but was ill. She is living with the oldest daughter, Mrs. Winnie Griffin.

Relatives attending included three of Mr. Dunnam's brothers, Frank Dunnam of Knox City and Joe and Grady Dunnam of Winters; and a sister, Mrs. Walter Boober of Winters.

Ballews Host Dinner For Dorcas Sunday School Class Friday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ballew were hosts to members of the Dorcas Adult Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church at the annual Thanksgiving dinner Thursday evening at their home.

After a song and prayer the attendants went in to a feast of turkey and all the trimmings.

After the meal, Mrs. Joe A. Simpson installed the new officers and teacher for the ensuing year of the class. Mrs. J. C. O'Neal brought the devotional from the book of Psalms. After a Bible quiz, the closing prayer was given by Mrs. Etta Stephenson.

Present were Mrs. Viola Avants, Mrs. J. C. O'Neal, Mrs. Pearl Matthews, Mrs. Eula Davis, Mrs. W. E. Rogers, Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Mrs. W. A. Albrighton, Mrs. Laura Brown, Mrs. D. L. Bruner, Mrs. Carrie Dixon, Mrs. O. L. Milstead, and two visitors, Mrs. Etta Stephenson and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson, the hosts and teacher.

Members of the Sunday School class filled two baskets of food for needy families in the community, it was reported.



FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIAGE were celebrated Sunday by the young people above Sunday afternoon when scores of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunnam called at the Neinda community center at a reception arranged by their three daughters. The Dunnam, married at Millersview, Concho County, came to Hamlin in 1932. They later moved to a farm south of Hamlin, where they have lived for many years.

Fall Rituals Given By Beta Theta Group In Wilson Home

Fall rituals for the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were read November 5 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson.

Mrs. Dwayne Stallcup, the president, read the ritual of jewels and pledge ritual, assisted by Mrs. D. C. Andrews and Mrs. Wilson Brannon. Those receiving ritual of jewels pins were Mrs. R. Moore Jr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins. Receiving the pledge pin was Mrs. Tim Jones.

A surprise shower of gifts for her new little son was presented to Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson served a refreshment plate to the following: Mmes. Wilson Brannon, Ed Boaz, D. C. Andrews, Neil Laminack, Jimmy Vaughn, Tim Jones, W. A. Hawkins, Fred B. Moore Jr., H. L. McHaffey, Garland Preston, E. D. Perrin, Guy Weaver, Dwayne Stallcup and Orville D. Roland.

Wesleyan Service Guild Has Program On Work in Far East

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Viola and Oleta Avants Tuesday evening. The program was on "Relocated Chinese Christians."

Mrs. Earl Brown told about the work the churches are doing for these people in Hong-Kong, and Mrs. Bill Davis discussed the work in Sumatra. Maggie Seymour gave a review of part of the Bible study on "The Portrait of Luke."

Mrs. E. M. Wilson reported on a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which she attended in Stamford recently. A gift for their new home was presented to the hostesses.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and cocoa were served to Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Davis, Miss Seymour, Lulan Vaughan, Pearl Hudson, Mrs. Ira Parker, Viola and Oleta Avants, Mrs. Mae Avants and a guest, Georgia Moore of Abilene.

Worthy Grand Patron To Be Guest Tuesday At Eastern Star Meet

Dr. R. O. Fuqua of Sweetwater, worthy grand patron of the grand lodge of Texas of the Order of the Eastern Star will be special guest and speaker at the regular meeting of Hamlin Chapter 460 of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening, December 1, at 7:30 o'clock.

Fuqua will confer degrees on candidates at the session, according to Mrs. Don L. Lock, worthy matron of the local order.

A Christmas tree will be featured at the meeting, and women are asked to bring a gift for a woman and men a gift for a man, not costing over \$1, arrangements committee members declare.

The Hamlin chapter is packing a Christmas box for the woman sponsored by the local chapter at the Eastern Star State Home at Arlington. Contributors may bring their gifts to the Tuesday meeting or they may be left with Mrs. W. O. Willbanks at the Hardin Memorial Library, it is announced.

Linda D. Strickland And Dee Prewit Wed In Rituals at Baird

Linda Diana Strickland and Eugene Dee Prewit were married last Thursday in the First Methodist Church at Baird by Rev. Cecil Ottinger, the pastor. Accompanying the couple were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Young II of Abilene.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Strickland of 3585 Hunter Glen, Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Gene) Prewit of Hamlin.

The newlyweds are junior students at McMurry College in Abilene. They are residing at 1018 Portland Avenue in Abilene, and will continue their studies at McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Prewit of Hamlin will hold open house for the couple next Sunday, November 29, from 2:00 till 5:00 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to call and visit with the couple.

Suggestions Offered On Proper Serving of Turkey for Holidays

Homemakers shopping for turkey often ask how much to buy. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent, offers some suggestions on this problem.

Small turkeys have a larger percentage of bone than do the larger birds. Allow three-quarters to one pound of ready-to-cook turkey for each serving. If the bird weighs less than 12 pounds. Allow one-half to three-quarters pound per serving if the bird weighs 12 pounds or more.

For each serving of roasted turkey quarter or half, or braised drumsticks or thighs, cut from large birds, allow one-half to three-quarters pound of ready-to-cook weight. If you are expecting your family and guests to have big appetites, you may need to allow more than one serving per person. Too, you may want planned left-overs to take care of some extra holiday meals. If so, make allowances as you shop.

To make good turkey gravy, be careful not to use too much fat. Begin the process by skimming the fat from the roasting drippings. Then measure one tablespoon of the turkey fat, one and one-half to two tablespoons flour, one cup liquid (juices from pan, broth, water) and two tablespoons chopped cooked giblets. Put measured fat in pan, blend in the flour, and add liquid. Cook gently until thickened. Season to taste and add giblets.

For information on how to cook giblets, roast the turkey and other information on preparation of turkey, get a copy of "Turkey on the Table the Year Round" from the home demonstration agent's office.

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

"Mommy," asked the child, "why doesn't daddy have hair on his head?" "Daddy thinks a great deal, dear." "Why do you have so much hair on your head, mommy?" "Shut up and eat your breakfast!"

Drapery Workshop For County Women Given at Agent Office

A drapery workshop for leaders of the county was given at the home of Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent, in her office.

Each leader constructed a sample drapery. At the workshop the agent demonstrated how to miter corners, and how to figure pleats and spaces as well as the other details of drapery construction. A preliminary workshop meeting was held on October 6 for the leaders in the agent's office, and at the earlier meeting the agent discussed drapery fabrics and linings, how to measure windows, yardage needed after measuring windows, points to consider in drapes, rods, lengths and all-wafer hardware. Fabrics and hardware were shown.

The leaders attending will in turn take this training to their own clubs and communities. Non-club members, as well as Home Demonstration Club members, interested in drapery construction may get the training from one of the leaders. The leaders include Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Maxey Harvey, Mrs. Ira Treadwell, Mrs. Landon Loper, Mrs. Fate Price, Mrs. Buck Joiner, Mrs. Jack Fuqua, Mrs. C. H. Watts and Mrs. D. W. Ramsay.

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Beta Theta and Xi Gamma Phi Groups Have Dinner for Husbands at School

Members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were hosts to the Xi Gamma Phi chapter for a Thanksgiving dinner last Monday evening at 7:30 at the Primary School cafeteria. A turkey dinner and all the trimmings were served.

Leader Training Suggestion Offered By Hamlin Attorney

"Transfer of Property" was the subject for a leader training meeting conducted by J. C. Turner, Hamlin attorney, in the office of the Jones County home demonstration agent, Mary Y. Newberry.

Among the things that were discussed were the two forms of property laws were separate and community property, personal property, the modes of transferring property; among these were by wills, gifts, inheritance, partition, satisfied judgment, court divorce and condemned property.

Leaders attending who will take the information back to their own clubs were Mrs. C. H. Butler, Mrs. D. L. Butler, Mrs. Vernon Stanley, Mrs. Landon Loper, Mrs. Merriek Harvey, Mrs. T. E. Yerborough, Mrs. Homer Hutto, Mrs. Fate Price, Mrs. Cal Watts and Mrs. Glenn Odell.

Foursome tables were covered with fall colored cloths, centered by leaves and turkey candles. Plates were marked by place-cards decorated with hand painted turkeys. A large turkey made of chrysanthemums and flanked by night jerry lights was also used to carry out the Thanksgiving theme.

After dinner, members and guests enjoyed games of bridge and forty-two. Winners of the bridge prizes were Mrs. Cliff Reynolds Jr. and Dr. E. J. Hawkins, and for the forty-two games Mrs. Neil Laminack and Tim Jones.

Present for the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Jim Ballard, E. J. Hawkins, M. L. Smith, W. R. Johnson, Earl Smith, Arlie Cassie, Weldon Carlton, C. Weldon Griggs, Bill Feagun, Cliff Reynolds Jr., Wilson Brannon, Ed Boaz, Garland Preston, Guy Weaver, James Harrison, Dwayne Stallcup, D. C. Andrews, Billy Joe Wilson, W. A. Hawkins, Bill Foster, Tim Jones, Orville D. Roland, Neil Laminack and L. C. Bonds.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

Austin.—First of the 1960 political headquarters signs will be up before the Christmas lights.

An executive committee, formed to steer the Johnson-for-President drive, is opening a state headquarters in downtown Austin. Goal of the state office is to add to the 60 or more county clubs for Johnson and eventually to expand into a national organization.

With two exceptions, the state's top Democratic brass is on the committee. Governor Price Daniel and Speaker Sam Rayburn are honorary co-chairmen. Plans were announced by Ed Connally, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, and Byron Skelton, national committeeman.

Not on the committee are the state's junior senator, Ralph Yarborough, and national committeewoman, Mrs. R. D. Randolph. Both long identified with the party's liberal wing, have hedged questions on their presidential preferences.

Tight Schedule.—A possible time table for filling the three vacancies in the Legislature was set up by Attorney General Will Wilson when Governor Daniel asked him for an opinion on the election law.

Forty days would be needed between the time the election is called and the time the new officials could take office, according to Wilson. This allows a required 35 days between the call and election day, two days for Commissioners Courts to canvass the votes and three days for county judges to certify the results to the secretary of state.

Law does not require that all the seats be filled in order to have a session. Wilson commented. But he said he felt it would be "especially desirable if more taxes are to be voted because of the old American principle of no taxation without representation."

Governor Daniel has discussed calling a special session in January to raise money for teacher salary increases.

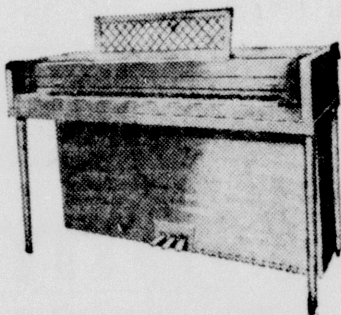
Insurance Plan Debated.—Impact of a big change in auto insurance rates, due to take effect January 1, is a prime discussion topic among insurance circles as well as the motoring public.

Under the merit plan, drivers with no record of accidents or moving traffic violations for three years get a reduced rate. Others pay on a sliding scale up to double the usual rate, depending on the number and seriousness of their accidents and violations.

Opinions on the plan vary widely. Among them:

1. It will make drivers more careful.
2. It will make clear to the driving public the direct relationship between accidents and cost of insurance.
3. It will cause "bad" drivers to drop their insurance.
4. It will result in more hassles over who was to blame for an accident. (Only the driver held responsible gets his insurance hiked).
5. It will flood the courthouses with contests over traffic tickets.
6. It will be declared illegal because of the "double jeopardy" principle. Some lawyers reason that the driver is punished for his

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Possibility of cutting back the farm-to-market road program was explored by the committee. State Highway Engineer DeWitt Greer made no recommendations, but said the state is now spending \$78,000,000 a year on building and upkeep of rural roads.

Under the Colson-Briscoe act of 1949, \$15,000,000 a year is automatically appropriated to build rural roads. None of this can be used for repair which must be paid out of other highway department funds.

Rural road program has exceeded its 1949 goal, which was to build 25,000 miles. There now are 31,000 miles.

Board of Control could cut costs by combining its Austin warehousing operations, the board's executive director told the committee.

Safety Award.—Department of Safety announced that its annual fleet safety contest was won by DPS Region 3, headquartered in Corpus Christi.

All DPS vehicles are involved in the contest. To win it, the 188 drivers in the Corpus Christi region drove 157 vehicles 4,668,993 miles with only 18 accidents. More than one-third of the accidents occurred during emergency pursuit driving at speeds up to 105 miles an hour. There were no fatalities.

Fifty-Two Study Club Has Program Friday On Mental Health

Members of the Fifty-Two Study Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. E. J. Croan for a program on "Mental Health."

Mrs. C. J. Rollis gave "Case Histories from Dr. J. A. Schindler," and Mrs. Dale Lain gave "Dealing with Our Tensions."

Members brought gifts to be sent to mental patients as the Fifty-Two Study Club's Thanksgiving project. A gift was auctioned off, the proceeds going to CARE. Mrs. Bobby Crowley was high bidder.

Tickets were distributed to the

members by Mrs. C. J. Rollis for a book review tea to be sponsored by the Fifty-Two Study Club and the Woman's Literary Club. It will be December 4 at the Faith Methodist Church, and tickets are 50 cents each. Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene will be guest speaker, reviewing "The Privilege Was Mine" by Zinoids Schakovsky.

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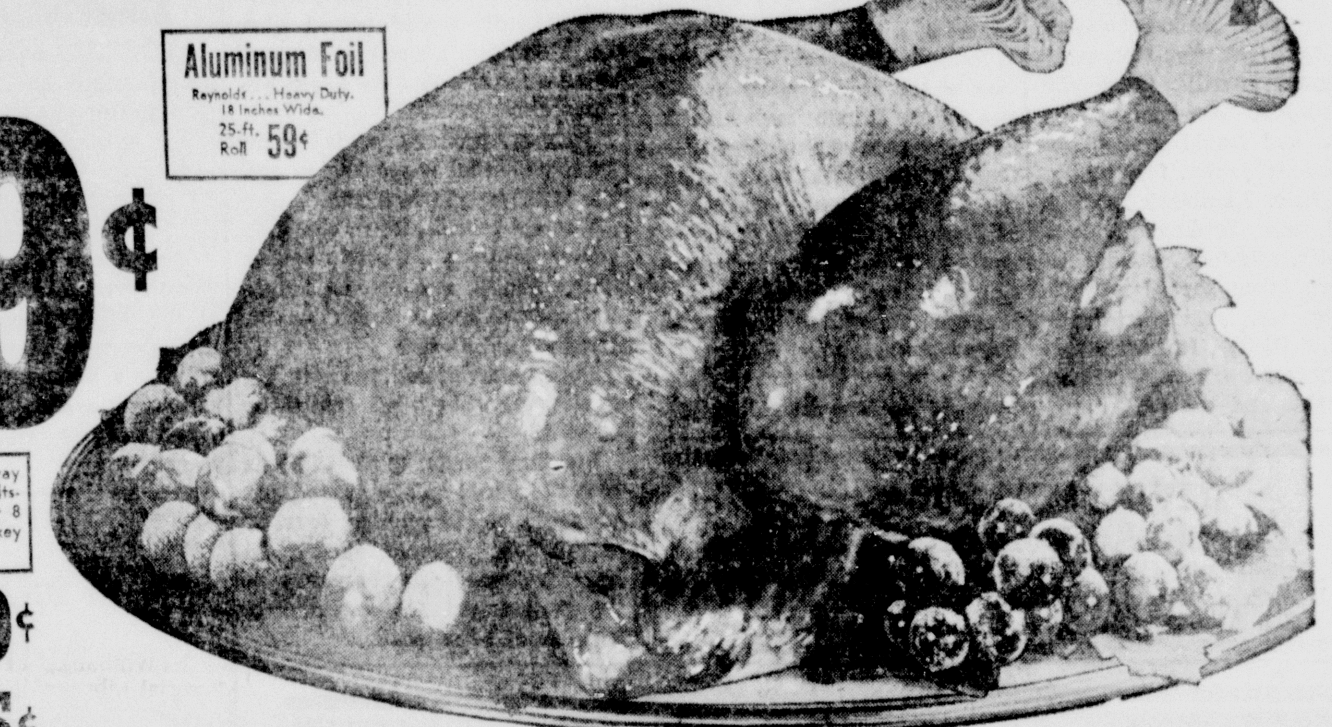
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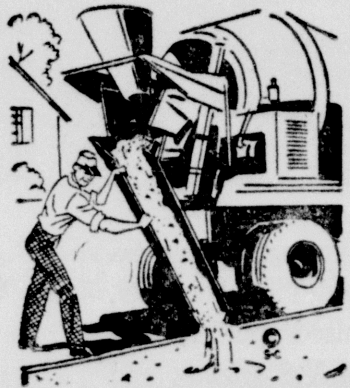
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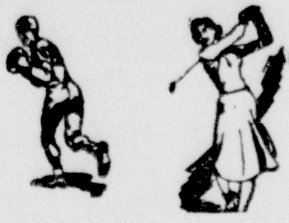
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The Herald's Page of Sports



Pied Piper Cagers Look Good In Early Season Wook-Outs

Sophomores Will Provide Backing For Vet Players

With only a week of all-out work behind them the 1959-60 edition of Hamlin High School boys' basketball squad looks good, declares Head Basketball Coach Neil Laminack this week. The crew is skippy on manpower from upper classes, but fiery bunch from the sophomore class will provide a lot of assistance, the coach points out.

The Pied Pipers saw their first real action last Thursday at Roby.

Returning lettermen from last year's squad, and probable game starters are: David Wade, six-foot two-inch senior, and Cecil Robinson, six-foot three-inch junior, in forward slots; Robert Brandon, five-foot eleven-inch junior, center; Jerald McCanlies, five-foot eight-inch junior, and Mike Bond, five-foot ten-inch junior, guard. Others on the squad are Durwood Boyd, six-foot one-inch senior, forward; Peanut Boatright, five-foot eight-inch junior, guard; Gary Williams, six-foot one-inch junior, forward; and David Bonds, six-foot two-inch junior, forward.

Much help, Laminack says, is expected from Sophomore Stanley Austin, six-foot two-inch. There are other soph boys who played on last year's freshman squad—Bill Richey, Robert Woodruff, Jerry Duncan, Tommy Sewell, Babe Shields and others.

Area People to Attend Parents Day at ACC

Several from the Hamlin area will be among those present as Abilene Christian College's student body and alumni association host their first annual Parents Day on the ACC campus Thanksgiving Day, November 26.

Parents of present students are being specially invited to attend several events on and off the campus that day as the guests of their sons and daughters.

County Chairmen for Beef Week in Texas Announced for Area

Governor Price Daniel has proclaimed November 30 through December 6 as the sixth annual Beef Week in Texas.

During this week the Beef Council's 240 county chairmen will be scheduling Beef Week speeches before various civic groups, will ask the mayor to sign a Beef Week proclamation, and will distribute copies of a new recipe folder.

Named to direct the observance of the special week in counties of the Hamlin area are: Eugene Swenson of Stamford, Jones County; Billy Wallace of Claremont, Kent County; Buford Cox of Haskell, Haskell County; B. Brown Smith of Dorras Route, Rotan, Fisher County; and T. Houston Ward of Aspermont, Stonewall County.

Safety is always in season.

Stamford Defeats Quanah 43 to 18 in Bi-District Melee

Stamford High School's Bulldogs, District 6-AA football champions this year, moved a step toward the state championship Friday afternoon by trouncing the Quanah High School Indians 43 to 18 in the Class AA bi-district game played at Quanah.

Stamford, the only victor over the Pied Pipers of Hamlin during the past season, had things going their way all during the tilt, played in balmy weather.

Tom Lovvorn scored early in the first quarter when Quanah failed to gain and kicked a punt straight up and Cotton Thompson ran it up to the 17-yard spot.

Again in first period Lovvorn passed to End Duane Lindsey for a marker and the quarter ended 12 to 0.

Stamford added a third touchdown in the second period when Mark Hinson capped at 59-yard drive. Extra point try again was incomplete.

Helmer raced 87 yards in the third period for a marker to give the Bulldogs a 24 to 0 lead.

Quanah scored also in the third period after a 72-yard march. Corky Smith making the tally.

Stamford scored again in the third to lead 31 to 6.

Both teams scored twice in the final quarter to wind things up 43 to 18.

Stamford made 22 first downs with 373 yards on the ground and 34 yards in completing four of nine passes. Quanah racked up 18 first downs with 154 yards on the ground and 149 by completing nine of 14 passes.



BOBCAT BOOSTER — Sandra Henderson of Charlotte, sophomore art major at Southwest Texas State College, is doing her part to boost the spirit of the Bobcat football team. She won't be in the starting line-up, but if she were, the program would list her at 116 pounds and 34-24-34.

SOME LIKE 'EM.

Then there was the little boy who strayed away from his father at the fair grounds and cried to the policeman that he was lost. "What's your father like?" the policeman asked.

And the boy replied, "Beer and women."

RIGHT, NO DOUBT.

The bright pupil looked long and thoughtfully at the second examination question, which read: "State the number of tons of coal shipped out of the United States in any given year."

Then his brow cleared and he wrote: "1492—None."

Boys' and Girls' Teams of Area to Play In Hamlin Cage Tourney Next Week

Aspermont and Rotan girls' basketball teams square away Thursday afternoon of next week in the first round of play in the Hamlin invitational basketball tournament scheduled December 3, 4 and 5 at the beautiful \$150,000 Hamlin High School gymnasium.

Play for both boys' and girls' teams from schools of this Central West Texas area will continue through Saturday night.

Girls' team participating in the three-day tournament will be from Roby, Albany, Wylie, Haskell, Hamlin, Avoca, Aspermont and Rotan.

Boys' teams are entered from Haskell, Avoca, Albany, Rotan, Hamlin, Roby, Merkel and Aspermont.

Schedule of play in the girls' division follows: Aspermont vs. Rotan, Thursday at 2:15 p. m.; Wylie vs. Haskell, Thursday at 4:45 p. m.; Roby vs. Albany, Thursday at 6:00 p. m.; losers of Hamlin-Avoca and Aspermont-Rotan games in consolation game, Friday at 3:00 p. m.; losers of Roby-Albany and Wylie-Haskell games in consolation game, Friday at 4:15 p. m.; winners of Roby-Albany and Wylie-Haskell game in semi-final game, Friday at 6:45 p. m.; winners of Hamlin-Avoca and Aspermont-Rotan tilts

in semi-final, Friday at 8:00 p. m.; consolation final, Saturday at 4:30 p. m.; and championship final, Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

In the boys' bracket play will be as follows: Merkel vs. Aspermont, Thursday at 3:30 p. m.; Hamlin vs. Roby, Thursday at 8:30 p. m.; Albany vs. Rotan, Friday at 5:30 p. m.; Haskell vs. Avoca, Friday at 9:15 p. m.; losers of Haskell-Avoca and Albany-Rotan games in consolation match, Saturday at 9:00 a. m.; losers of Hamlin-Roby and Merkel-Aspermont games in consolation match, Saturday at 10:15 a. m.; winners of Haskell-Avoca and Albany-Rotan games in semi-final tilt, Saturday at 11:30 a. m.; winners of Hamlin-Roby and Merkel-Aspermont in semi-final game, Saturday at 12:45 p. m.; consolation final game, Saturday at 6:00 p. m.

MAKING AMENDS.

The editor was giving his new reporter, a young lady, some choice words of advice.

"Always keep in mind the words of Joseph Pulitzer, the great newspaper man, who declared that accuracy to a newspaper is what virtue is to a woman."

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We wish to take this opportunity to express our heart-felt thanks to everyone who was so nice to us at the passing of our loved one. To each one who helped in any way, again we say "Thank you." May God's richest blessings rest on you all, and may you have such wonderful friends in your hour of sorrow as our children. The children and grandchildren of James C. Bailey. 1p

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the City of Hamlin, Texas, will be received at the City Hall for the furnishing and erecting one 1,000,000-gallon steel ground storage tank until 7:30 p. m., December 8, 1959, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications and other contract documents are on file for examination at the City Hall and may be obtained without charge from Fesse, Nichols & Endress, Consulting Engineers, 407 Danciger Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond payable to the City of Hamlin, Texas, in an amount of not less than five (5%) per cent of the bid submitted must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will, within ten (10) days of award of contract, enter into a contract and execute a bond on the forms provided in the contract documents.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates as established by the City of Hamlin, Texas, and as hereinbefore described and which are made a part thereof, must be paid on this project.

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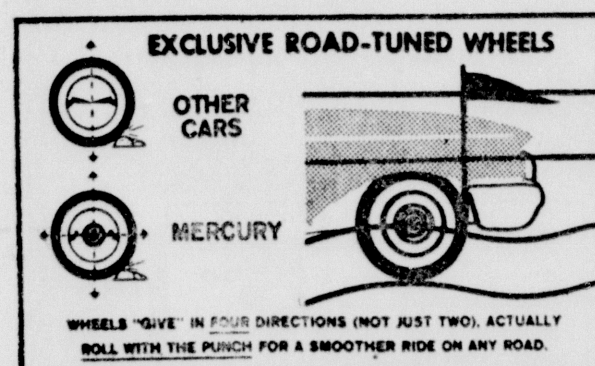
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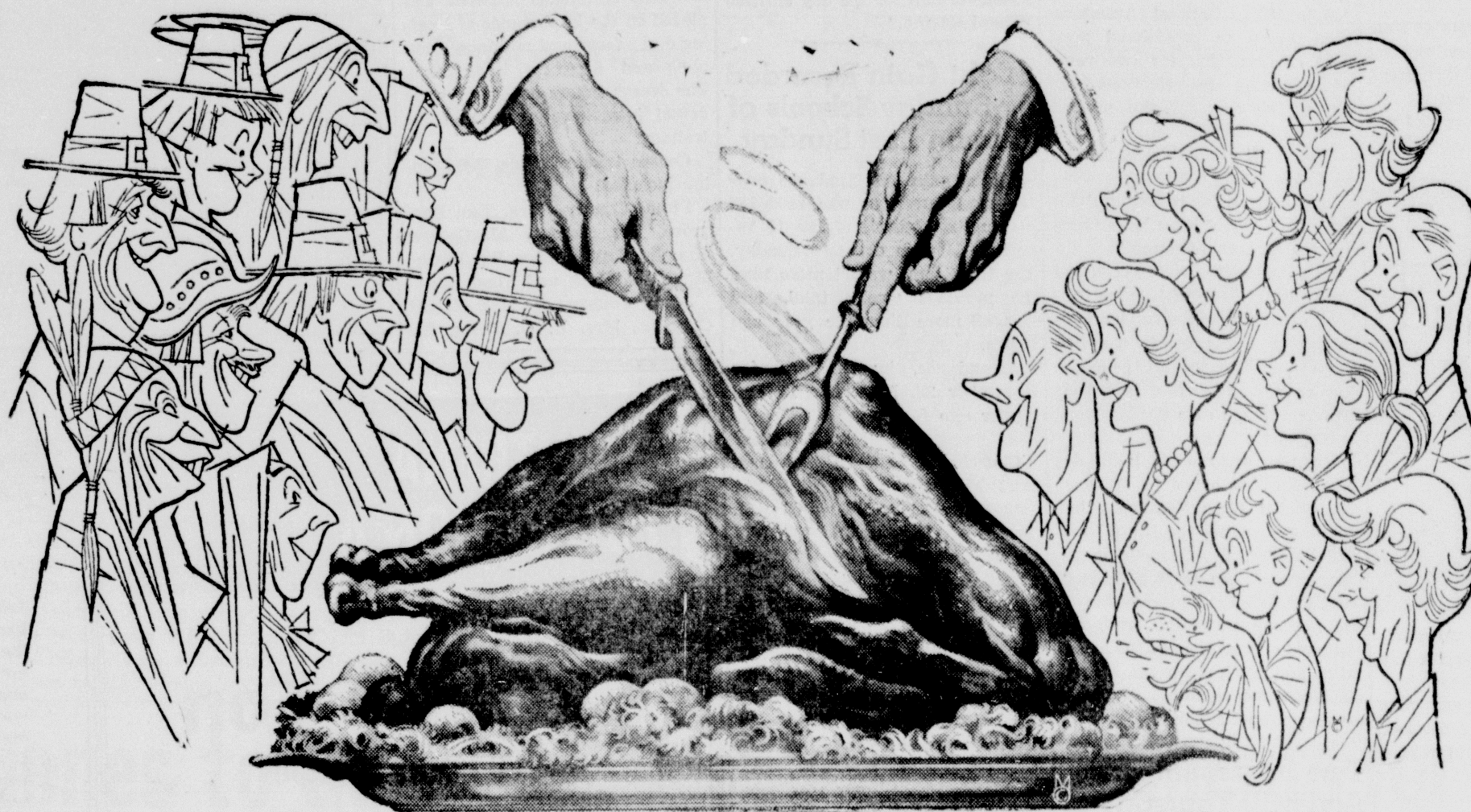
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Early Response to Christmas Seal Sale In Jones County Declared Pleasing

Early response to the annual Christmas Seal sale in Jones County, which got underway last week with the mailing of 5,000 letters containing the seals to residents of the area, has been gratifying, declares Mrs. E. M. Wilson, county chairman. She bespeaks a continuing good response until the close of the drive in January.

Mrs. Wilson this week received a letter from Red Schoendienst, famous baseball player who fell victim to tuberculosis. Red is national honorary Christmas seal chairman. We quote from his letter:

"I'm greatly honored to serve as your national chairman for the 1959 Christmas seal campaign—and grateful for the chance to help make this year's drive another pennant winner.

"Even before being named as chairman I had a pretty good idea of how much the seals mean in the fight on TB. More than 10,000 people wrote me at the hospital after the 1958 world series—they said they were rooting for me, and many of them added some-

thing like, 'We're taking extra Christmas seals this year, Red, to help fight this awful disease.' There's nothing they could have done that would have made me happier!

"Since becoming campaign chairman I've learned a good deal about how TB associations operate—especially about our way of raising funds. I think it's great! Sending Christmas seal letters right into the home gives us the chance to ask everyone to help fight TB—and there's no high pressuring of anyone.

"Of the many things I've learned since becoming chairman, the most impressive fact that was over 110,000 volunteers—men and women like you—devoted hours of their time to last year's campaign.

"I just know the people of your county will rally to the vital need for funds to carry on this great work that benefits so many.

"Even though my restricted activity schedule permits only limited travel, I want you to know that I'm in this ball game all the way."



TELEPHONE TALK

by Bob Bresnahan, Manager

About Counting Our Blessings

This is the time of the harvest, and Thanksgiving Day will soon be here. It seems that in this fast world we living in we sometimes forget the real meaning of Thanksgiving. It isn't just a day off to eat turkey as some people think.

It is a day to count your many blessings, your family and your country. Most of all, it is a day to get a little bit closer to God, for He is the One who is responsible for all the wonderful things we have to be thankful for.

Idea for Thanksgiving

In most homes, the highlight of Thanksgiving Day is a family get-together and, of course, a big meal that Mom spent half the day cooking.

Juicy turkey, tasty dressing, and alal the trimmings. Yes, a happy occasion for the whole family, and Mom deserves a pat on the back for making it that way.

But is that all? A friend of mind has come up with an idea that really makes a hit at his house.

"Last Thanksgiving," he told me, "as I watched my wife fixing dinner, I felt she deserved a reward. I was wondering what I might give her and then I decided—a Long Distance call. She can talk with her folks."

"Great," I said. "How'd she like that?"

He smiled. "That Long Distance call was sort of like our pumpkin pie."

"How's that?" I asked.

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MISSION PASTOR

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early this year, and this fall Rev. D'Amico enrolled in Hardin-Simmons.

Rev. D'Amico is a native of LaPlata, capital of the state of Buenos Aires and located about 20 miles south of the city of Buenos Aires, Argentina's capital.

He completed his preparatory school there, including six years of high school, roughly the equivalent of high school and junior college in this country. His high school was the Industrial School of LaPlata, where he started his studies in engineering. Later he enrolled in the University of LaPlata and completed early two years of work there.

D'Amico served a year in the Argentine army and was an artilleryman under General Pedro Aramburu when Aramburu's forces overthrew the dictator Peron in 1955. General Aramburu then served as provisional president of Argentina for two years while setting up elections and paving the way for the present democratic regime.

The H-SU student says he saw no action during the revolt—something, he says, he is thankful for because "I would have been fighting my own countrymen."

Mrs. D'Amico, who graduated from the Institute of English Culture, a branch of Cambridge University in Argentina, is qualified as an English teacher in the South American nation. She is considering enrolling in Hardin-Simmons next semester.

When he secures his H-SU degree, D'Amico hopes to study at the Golden Gate Seminary, but "we'll go where the Lord calls us," he says.

Meanwhile, he is staying busy in Hamlin and Abilene—classes in the morning at H-SU, work for the architectural firm in the afternoon, and work with his church on Wednesday evening, Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Two Represent City And BCD Thursday at Abilene Achievement

Orville D. Roland, BCD manager, and Willard Jones represented Hamlin and the Board of Community Development Thursday at the achievement celebration opening at Abilene. They attended a dinner at the Wooten Hotel given by the Abilene Reporter-News, at which city and civic dignitaries were presented.

Speakers presented the 10-minute talk they had given a week previously at Springfield, Massachusetts, in nominating Abilene for an American City award for this year. Abilene was selected in preliminary judging as one of 22 cities from which 11 will be named to receive the award this year, it was reported at the dinner.

HHS Band to March in Sweetwater Parade

Members of the 50-piece Hamlin High School Band will participate in the annual Christmas parade at Sweetwater on Monday, November 30, it is announced this week by Director Tim Jones.

The musical group, fitted out in snappy looking new uniforms, has been making a fine showing this year.

Christian Scientists Set Special Services Thursday Morning

A special Thanksgiving service will be held on Thursday, November 26, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. by the informal group of Christian Scientists at 250 North Central Avenue, members of the group announce.

A period devoted to voluntary expressions of gratitude for God's goodness is included in the Thanksgiving Day service in all Christian Science churches.

No collection is taken at this service, and local members have invited the public to attend.

The Thanksgiving Day proclamation of the president of the United States will be read at the service. Readings from the King James version of the Bible and from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will comprise the lesson-sermon for the day entitled "Thanksgiving."

Slight Gain Recorded By Sunday Schools of Hamlin Last Sunday

Slight gain in attendance over the week previous was recorded by Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting Hamlin churches Sunday. The 1,277 total was 11 more than the previous week's total, and was 48 more than the year ago figure.

Attendance, by churches, for November 22, November 15 and a year ago follows:

	Nov. 22	Nov. 15	Year Ago
Churches—	22	15	21
First Methodist	231	266	214
Foursquare Gospel	60	62	62
Church of Christ	139	138	158
Cr. of Nazarene	61	79	84
Sunset Baptist	44	25	50
Assembly of God	36	52	41
First Baptist	422	396	385
Mexican Baptist	55	52	41
Calvary Baptist	48	48	38
No. Cen. Baptist	90	78	67
Oak Gr. Col Baptist	48	33	49
Faith Methodist	43	37	40
Totals	1277	1266	1229

Several Will Attend State Teachers Meet

Several teachers in the Hamlin school system are due to be in San Antonio this week attending the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association, which opens Thanksgiving Day (Thursday) and continues through Saturday.

Among attendants will be Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams. Going from Anson will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breed. Newberry and Mrs. Breed are delegates from the Jones County teachers' group, and Newberry also is a district delegate.

Census Takers of Area Take Courses At Hamlin Church

Census takers for the Hamlin area in the 1959 census of agriculture have been appointed for the two-county section of Fisher and Jones County, and began an intensive training course Wednesday of last week in preparation for the start of the field canvass, later last week, it was announced by Crew Leader Norris M. Russell at Stamford.

The training session was held at the First Methodist Church in Hamlin, and was directed by the crew leader, who recently attended a five-day census training course at Graham.

The training course covered the use of the census questionnaire, census definitions, interviewing, and map reading. Emphasis was placed on the importance of locating every farm and obtaining complete and accurate information. The census takers conducted some actual interviews as part of the training.

Census takers taking the training included:

Fisher County—Mrs. Tom Hargrove, Mrs. Geneva M. George, Mrs. Jim Lawlis, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. J. L. Mash and Thad Hill. Jones County—Mrs. Robert Cary Jr., Mrs. E. G. Bosse, Joe

Cemetery Working at Afton Set Wednesday

General cleaning and replanting of the Afton Cemetery, six miles west of Hamlin, has been set for Wednesday, December 2, according to Mrs. W. R. Townsend, treasurer of the cemetery association.

Those who have loved ones buried there are asked to be present or have someone to represent them. Attendees are urged to bring flower seed or shrubs to plant. Mrs. Townsend explains that there is no regular caretaker for the cemetery, and the association is in no position to care for individual property.

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HAMLIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1959

Following is a condensed audit of receipts and disbursements of the Hamlin Independent School District for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1959, as prepared by the Firm of Knight & Hart, certified public accountants of Abilene, Texas. If further information about the audit is desired, patrons of the district may confer with Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook at the school business office at the Hamlin High School building or members of the Board of Education.

OPERATING FUND

Description—	State and County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Interest and Sinking Fund	Totals
Opening Balance	\$ 1,780.93	\$ 627.53	\$ 1,993.61	\$ 1,087.23	\$ 5,489.30
Receipts—					
Revenue from Local Sources		189,685.20		47,278.35	236,963.55
Revenue from County Sources	235.93	176.12			412.05
Revenue from State Sources	85,686.75	61,058.96	17,818.00		164,587.71
Non-Revenue Receipts		6,244.00			6,254.00
Total Receipts for the Year	\$ 85,916.68	\$257,204.28	\$ 17,818.00	\$ 47,278.35	\$408,217.31
Total Funds Available	\$ 87,697.61	\$257,831.81	\$ 19,811.61	\$ 48,365.58	\$413,706.61
Disbursements—					
Administration	\$ 6,136.72	\$ 17,094.32	\$	\$	\$ 23,231.04
Instruction	81,537.50	157,298.54			238,836.04
Health Services		2,249.37			2,249.37
Pupil Transportation		97.40	18,598.53		18,695.93
Operation of Plant		27,943.50			27,943.50
Maintenance of Plant		5,194.76			5,194.76
Fixed Charges		3,607.20			3,607.20
Food Service		516.00			516.00
Student Body Activities		499.11			499.11
Capital Outlay		9,457.38			9,457.38
Debt Service		30,464.46		38,413.15	68,877.61
Total Disbursements	\$ 87,674.22	\$254,422.04	\$ 18,598.53	\$ 38,413.15	\$399,107.94
Ending Balance	\$ 23.39	\$ 3,409.77	\$ 1,213.08	\$ 9,952.43	\$ 14,598.67

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